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6000 AMERICAN TROOPS READY TO REPULSE MEXICANS

BRITISH LOSSES ARE STAGGERING, BUT ENEMY PAID

Premier, announcing figures to the House of Commons, Shows Heavy Casualties

KING GEORGE THROWN FROM HORSE, BRUISED

Confined to Bed But Injuries Not Serious; No Important Developments in Balkan or Other Arenas

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, Oct. 29.—Great Britain has sustained some staggering war losses, according to figures made public today by Premier Asquith in a statement to the house of commons, in which he declared, however, that the utmost circumspection had been used in the fighting and that the enemy had paid dearly for the casualties inflicted on the Britons.

In the entire war to date 6600 officers have been killed, 12,633 wounded and 2000 are listed as missing, many of them being prisoners.

The number of men killed is 94,992, wounded 304,832, and missing 72,177.

KING GEORGE BRUISED IN FALL FROM HORSE

LONDON, England, Oct. 29.—King George was thrown by his horse on Thursday while reviewing the troops in France, with President Poincare and others it was learned today. The horse which he was riding became excited by the cheering and grew so unruly he could not keep his seat. He was so bruised as to be confined to his bed, but the injuries are not serious. His whereabouts in France are not given.

LONDON, England, Oct. 29.—The Prince of Wales is here on leave of absence from France. It is believed that he returned from France for the purpose of reassuring the queen as to the condition of King George, bruised in a fall from his horse.

BULGAR-TEUTON ARMIES ARE OVERRUNNING SERBIA

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Army Headquarters Report, Oct. 29.—The general advance of the Teutons in Serbia continues. Near Drinsko, south of Visegrad, the enemy has been repulsed. Eastward the enemy has been pushed across the frontier. West of Moravine, Slatkoika, Rudnik, Cusack and Batocica have been reached. South-east of Svilagnic the enemy's position on both sides of Resava have been stormed. More than 1300 prisoners have been taken. Gen. Boyadoff's Bulgarians are causing the enemy to retreat and pursuing the Serbs closely."

PRESSING CALL FOR MORE TROOPS FROM AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Australia.—So pressing is the call for more troops for the operations at the Dardanelles that the Commonwealth government now proposes to furnish at least 16,000 men monthly and to systematize recruiting more thoroughly by means of cooperation from several states.

JAPAN ALSO BOUND BY PACT OF ENTENTE ALLIES

LONDON, England, Oct. 29.—Japan has become party to the Entente Powers' agreement that under no conditions may any of the powers conclude peace with the Teutons unless it is by the joint action of all.

ITALIANS CONTINUING ATTACKS ON AUSTRIANS

LONDON, England, Oct. 29.—News from the Italo-Austrian front says that the Italians are continuing their attacks on the Austrians, the latter weakening.

Peace Now Not Favored By Britons Nor Teutons

That the British people are "not in a hurry for the war to end," and that they believe it will be two years more before the European struggle is over and they are victorious, was stated today by K. Okazaki, member of the Japanese parliament, who is returning to Japan today on the Tenyo Maru after five months passed in investigating war conditions in Great Britain and France.

"I found the better grade of people, especially the upper class, confident that the Allies will win ultimately," said Mr. Okazaki on board the ship this morning. "However, at the same time they are not in a hurry, and believe it will be two years more before the war ends."

The noted Japanese said neither the German nor the English nation wanted President Wilson to attempt to exterminate the war.

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GOVERNOR WILL AID DESERVING POOR IN HAWAII

Pressing Need in Certain Cases Brought to Attention of Chief Executive

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME, HE REMINDS THE PEOPLE

Honolulu, Oct. 29, 1915.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir: It is within my knowledge that there is a lack of employment and severe want among citizens and others who are wholly disinclined to apply for aid to charitable institutions or organizations. The necessities are beyond the means of the few who are trying to tide over this condition.

The governor will be thankful for any contributions placed in his hands and can assure the public of a proper accounting and will further assure THAT NO ONE AIDED WILL BE PERMITTED TO SUFFER IN HIS OWN SELF-RESPECT OR THAT OF HIS ASSOCIATES.

It is high time the people of this territory learned their duty to their home population and placed a corresponding restriction on their lavish contributions abroad that they may be able to perform their bounden obligations to this territory.

Very respectfully,
LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii.

K BOATS FOLLOW F FLOTILLA OUT TO SAY FAREWELL

Submarines, Towed by Maryland, Nanshan and Iroquois, Start for San Francisco

Convoys out to the open sea by the K flotilla, the F-1, F-2 and F-3 bade goodby to Honolulu this morning and were towed away toward Hilo by the Maryland, Nanshan and Iroquois, on the first stage of their voyage to San Francisco.

Just before the "fleet" steamed away from the harbor entrance, about 9:30, the unusual sight of seven submarines assembled as if to protect this port against entrance by a foreign foe, was witnessed.

Drawn up, apparently in line, the K-3, K-4, K-5 and K-6, their crews grouped together on deck, saluted their comrades and wished them a good voyage, while the F flotilla, a few hundred yards away, rolling in the seaway swell, responded to the greeting.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the engines of the F flotilla were started at the navy pier and the submarines moved sluggishly over to a point opposite the end of Fort street, where they waited for orders to start out to sea.

Nanshan Went First.

Some time before this the auxiliary Nanshan left her dock at Pier 6 and moved out to the open sea, anchoring near the refugee German steamer Holst until the submarines should arrive.

Exactly at 8:30 o'clock, the armored cruiser Maryland blew three blasts from her sirens and wig-wag orders to start were given the F flotilla.

Leading the procession down the channel was the F-3, the flagship of the first submarine division. She flew the commander's pennant. She chugged slowly down the channel, like a great gray-colored whale, her crew, clad in blue overall suits and wearing white caps, standing on deck.

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WILSON TO OPEN FIGHT FOR REAL DEFENSE SCHEME

President Will Start Campaign By Speech Before Club in New York

NAVY SECOND ONLY TO ENGLAND'S BY 1922

By C. S. ALBERT.
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The program for the increased preparedness of the national defense has been whipped into final shape. The concluding touches were made by Secretary Daniels and Garrison, outlining betterments for the army and navy. These were approved by President Wilson.

On November 4 the president will open a determined campaign to secure the adoption of his national defense program by Congress. He will on that date deliver a speech before the Manhattan Club of New York.

The program as arranged covers a period of six years. At the expiration of that time the United States is scheduled to have a navy second only to that of Great Britain, with an army of trained soldiers and instructed citizens of more than 1,000,000 men.

Equipment by 1922.

If Congress and the public approves the defense plans as they now are, the United States will have in 1922:

Battleships of the first class, 25.
Battleships of the second and third line, 22.
Cruisers, armored and unarmored, 40.
Submarines, 135.
A regular army of 140,000 men.
A "citizen" army of 400,000 men.
A "citizen" reserve of 400,000 men.
State militia and reserves of the regular army, approximately 350,000 men.

Although these figures are not yet available, nor fully determined, there will be proportionately liberal increases in the allowances for aeroplanes for the navy and army, sea-coast fortifications, mine laying apparatus and auxiliary naval vessels.

In advance of the end of the European war, it is safe to assume that if the defense plans of the administration are enacted into law this nation will have a navy that will be second only to that of Great Britain, long heralded as "the mistress of the seas."

It is impossible to forecast the naval strength two or three years hence of the European nations now at war. The actual strength of the navies of the belligerent powers is not known today, but the footing before the war began permits a fairly satisfactory comparison.

Great Britain's Navy.

Great Britain had 36 battleships of the first class built, building, and authorized at the outbreak of the war; Germany had 20. Great Britain had 40 battleships of the second class; Germany had 20. The United States has built, building, and authorized, 15.

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SHIPPING TIEUP TO ORIENT SOON THING OF PAST

American Express Company so Confident It is Opening Offices in Far East

Believing that the present disorganized condition of shipping facilities between San Francisco, Honolulu and the Orient is only temporary, and that within the next six months there will be plenty of steamers available, the American Express Company will next month establish its own offices in Manila and Hongkong.

This news was brought to Honolulu today by R. A. Foulkes, general foreign agent of the big corporation, who arrived on the Tenyo Maru and sails again at 5 this afternoon for the Orient, to establish American Express offices in Manila and Hongkong, something never before done by any United States express concern.

Mr. Foulkes was met at Pier 7 when the boat docked, by James H. Love of the City Transfer Company, Honolulu agents for the American Express Company. Mr. Foulkes, his wife and boy were shown around the city.

"I was here last year, and I am glad to be in Honolulu again," said the express official.

Your city's beauty and prosperity always make me want to return again. That is no 'hot air,' either. I mean it."

Two Agents With Him.

Accompanying Mr. Foulkes to the Orient are W. H. Geagan, who will be general agent at the Manila office as soon as it is established, and Robert Buchan, who will act in the same capacity for the new Hongkong office.

"I don't anticipate that either office will make any money right away for us," observed Mr. Foulkes, "but we

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SAYS GANGSTERS PULLED OFF DOPE DEAL FROM JAIL

Gough Tells How McGrath and Bower, in Prison Hospital, Turned Easy Trick

SHERIFF AND JAILERS SUMMONED TO TESTIFY

Grand Jury Going Thoroughly Into Allegations of Laxity

The territorial grand jury went into session at 2 o'clock this afternoon for further investigation of the alleged county jail scandal which culminated in the escape of Jack McGrath on April 22 last. The stories told by men just released from jail, who say they did not dare speak before, are under rigid probe.

Seven persons have been summoned to appear as witnesses before the grand jury this afternoon. They are Sheriff Charles H. Rose, Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch, Deputy Jailor W. K. Puchon, "Bob" Ingerson, said to be a former bartender, Police Officer Palenapa, Likelle and William F. Lagros and Joseph H. Lili.

The latter were guards at the city and county jail at the time of McGrath's escape, it is said.

City Attorney Brown said today that, owing to the seriousness of the investigation, no report of the proceedings will probably be returned today. The next meeting of the grand jury probably will be held next Thursday afternoon.

Guarding at the county jail has been so lax under Jailer Fern and Deputy Puchon that the "bugger-gang" gangsters a few months ago were able to leave the jail and "pull off an opium trick," according to Fred W. Gough, the ex-prisoner whose story has stirred up a genuine sensation and led to a grand jury investigation.

The story of this little deal in opium, alleged to have been made when the prisoners were supposed to be closely confined, is one of the most startling features of the jail declared to have been scandalous.

The special liberties said to have been allowed the McGrath-Boggs-Bower-Scully gang, combined with the generally lax discipline which several witnesses testify was chronic at the institution, are claimed to have made it possible for Jack McGrath and G. A. ("Bert") Bower to put over the opium deal with ease, despatch and considerable profit.

The deal was arranged with the as-

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GEN. FUNSTON GOES TO THE DANGER POINT



Gen. Frederick Funston.

JAPAN GOING TO INCREASE ARMY ALONG YANGTSE

Fresh Trouble Reported By Merchants; May Clash With Revolutionary Forces

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 29.—From various points along the Yangtsi River, some alarming reports of trouble between Chinese and Japanese merchants. There are a number of Japanese citizens in Hankow and vicinity and on many occasions there have been serious outbreaks in that section, many Japanese being killed and injured. It is thought here that the dissemination is the outgrowth of the 21 demands made upon China by Japan.

The Japanese government decided today to despatch troops to strengthen the garrisons in that section, and to safeguard the interests of the Japanese along the Yangtsi River.

It is believed here that there may be serious outbreaks when the revolutionary troops begin their march in this section, as the feeling is bitter between the Chinese and Japanese in that section of the country. Japan will strengthen all of her garrisons in China at once.

CABLE CREDITS ODD STATEMENT TO NEW IMMIGRATION PLAN

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—Mr. White, the newly appointed chief commissioner of the Immigration station at San Francisco, issued a statement today favoring Japanese immigration. He called upon Consul Y. Numano and stated that the time is ripe for advancing the interests of Japanese immigration, as the Japanese are gradually adapting themselves to American conditions.

Though the foregoing message was received here today by the Hawaii Shipno, the statements credited to Mr. White are received with considerable reservation here.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHINA RESIGNS; OPPOSES MONARCHY

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 29.—Despatches from Peking state that Hsu Shih-Chang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned from the cabinet on account of the efforts made by Yuan Shih-Kai to become emperor. Liu Cheng Hsiang, former minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed to take the place made vacant by Hsu Shih-Chang. Liu Cheng Hsiang resigned the position at the time that Japan issued her demands to China, being opposed to the adoption of the agreement.

EMPEROR WILL ACCEPT

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—Word was received here today by the Japanese Society that the Emperor of Japan will possibly accept the present of the two horses that were purchased by the local Japanese people as a gift to Yoshihito.

PROFESSOR GETS TITLE

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 29.—Dr. C. Hozumi, professor in the Japanese Imperial University at Tokio, will be given the title of baron on November 10 at the coronation ceremonies in Kyoto.

ARIZONA BORDER BATTLE IS IMPENDING; U. S. INFANTRY SUFFERS REPEATED ATTACKS

ROVING BANDITS FIRE ACROSS LINE AND EVEN MAKE ASSAULTS—GEN. FUNSTON MASSES MEN TO PREVENT VILLA TROOPS FROM ASSAILING DOUGLAS IN COURSE OF FIGHT WITH CARRANZISTAS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 29.—A situation giving grave concern to the United States authorities is rapidly developing here and in the other half of the town, Agua Prieta, which is on the Mexican side. The impending battle between the Villa and Carranza troops is feared will result in grave violation of American neutrality and possible injury and death from flying bullets and machine-gun shells on the American side.

Under the orders of Gen. Funston, 6000 American troops are ready to keep the battling Mexicans from crossing the border and to prevent the firing from hazing life or property here. The American troops have 16 guns.

Up until a few hours ago the Villa forces, which are moving up to attack the entrenched Carranzistas, outnumbered Carranza's men heavily. Since then additional artillery and 5000 Carranza soldiers have arrived and are reinforcing Gen. Calles, the Carranza commander, who previously had about 3000 men. The Carranzistas have built defenses on the outskirts of Agua Prieta.

The Villa forces have not yet been sighted but scouts report their approach and they are expected at any hour.

Gen. Thomas Davis is commanding the American troops. Gen. Funston is expected within a short time.

Outlaw Bands Attack U. S. Infantry

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 29.—Within the last few hours raiding bands of outlaws have twice attacked a half-company of American infantrymen stationed at Capote, on the border 65 miles north of this town. No casualties are reported. The U. S. soldiers fired on the bands and they were easily repulsed. In expectation that the attacks may be repeated with larger forces, reinforcements have been sent by the American commanders.

Situation More Critical For Americans

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 29.—Carlos Randall, the governor of Sonora under the Villa regime, is reported to have issued a proclamation that since the United States has recognized Carranza, the Villa authorities will no longer be responsible for the safety of American lives in such parts of Mexico as are held by the Villistas. There are 30 Americans at Cananea and 18 at El Tigre, some of whom already are imprisoned by Villa authorities. It is believed that the situation is critical for them, owing to the hatred of the Villistas for Americans since Carranza has been favored.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 29.—G. Urbaljo, a chief of the Yaquis and at the head of a large number of guerilla bands, has demanded \$25,000 cash from Espes Randolph, the president of the Southern Pacific lines in Mexico, declaring that unless the money was forthcoming he would destroy property. The time set for delivering the coin expired yesterday evening. It is not known here whether the threat to destroy railroad property was fulfilled. Randolph refused to pay the money.

FALLS DEAD ON STREET WHILE WALKING HOME

M. Foster, Painter, Suddenly Stricken; Complained of Pain Across Chest

M. Foster, a painter, residing at 1265 Pua lane, dropped dead on the street this morning while on his way home from work at the Capitol building. Foster had gone to work as usual, but was complaining of a severe pain across his chest, and was finally induced by fellow workmen to return home. It is said that he was on his way home when he fell.

According to men working with Foster at the Capitol building this is the second attack that he has had in the last few days. The other came on him last Wednesday while he was at work.

"Foster was at work this morning as usual," said the man who was next to him when he was stricken, "but was complaining of a severe pain across his chest. The pain finally became so severe that he advised him to go home and lie down. A brother was here with him, but none of us thought of it being so serious, and so we let him start out alone. The first we knew of his death was when someone ran in from the street for his brother."

Foster was married and lived at 1265 Pua lane. He is said to have been about 25 years of age, and was of good health except for these attacks. He was a painter by trade.

JAPAN MOVES TO DELAY CHINESE MONARCHY PLAN

Diplomat Tells Peking Foreign Minister It Would Create Disturbances

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PEKING, China, Oct. 29.—H. Ohsa, charge d'affaires of the Japanese legation here, has suggested at a conference with Foreign Minister Hsiang that China delay making a change to the monarchical form of government, to prevent international disturbances, such as would occur at the present time. The British and Russian ministers were present at the conference and acted jointly with the Japanese diplomat.

SHIBAHARA TAKES UP FOREIGN OFFICE WORK

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno.)
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 29.—The new vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, K. Shibahara, took possession of the office yesterday. He was former Japanese minister to Holland, and was recently appointed to the Foreign Affairs Department.

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